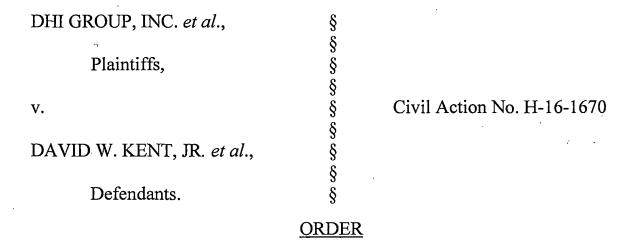
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August 24, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION



Pending before the Court is Defendants' First Motion for Continuance (Document No. 319). Having considered the motion, submissions, and applicable law, the Court determines the motion should be denied. Accordingly, the Court hereby

**ORDERS** that Defendants' First Motion for Continuance (Document No. 319) is **DENIED**.

As explained in Plaintiffs' briefing, the Court notes a **potential** scheduling conflict is asserted in the motion for a continuance. See Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' First Motion for Continuance, Document No. 321 at 1–4. The Court further notes the potential scheduling conflict is alleged to impact only some—but not all—of Defendants' counsel of record. Compare Defendants' First Motion for Continuance, Document No. 319 at 3, with Notices of Appearance of Lynne Liberato & Kent Rutter, Document Nos. 296–97.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2020.

DAVID HITTNER

United States District Judge